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Signed:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN F. HEANUE et al.

Serial No.:

09/491,429

Filing Date:

January 26, 2000

Title: WIDELY TUNABLE LASER

Art Unit:

2877

Examiner:

driguez, A.

RECHMOLOGY CENTER 2800

Date:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

[X]

Amendment;

[X]

Request for a two month Extension of Time is hereby requested;

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x 9 = \$ 0		x 18 = \$ 0
Indep Claims	3	<u>-</u>	3	0	x 40 = \$0		x 80 = \$0

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid

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+135 = \$ 0	+270 = \$ 0
TOTAL \$-0-	TOTAL \$ -0-

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Total Additional Claims Fee:

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- [X] Our check in the amount of \$200 is attached for a two month request for extension of time (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) under small entity.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to the following Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (A-68918/ENB)

Respectfully submitted,

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